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Applicant: Costrini, *et al.* Docket No.: 2003 P 50795 US
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment after allowance of the application. In particular, Applicant respectfully requests that the current drawings be replaced with the four (4) sheets of formal drawings that are provided herewith.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. If the Examiner should have any questions or feel that a discussion is necessary, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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